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Dear Mr. Weinstein:

I recently received the enclosed communication from a resident of my congressional district.

I would very much appreciate receiving from your staff a response to the issues raised by my constituent. I will, of course, forward a copy of your response to my constituent.

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Member of Congress

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P.S. Please sign up for my e-mail newsletter to receive periodic updates on federal legislation at my Web site: http://www.moore.house.gov.

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COMMENTS:

It has come to my attention that on the 26th of Feb. in the Federal Register the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), has proposed a dramatic fee increase, about 338%, for any records requested for copy. I am sure that they are justified in this request, however, it will result in a dramatic DECREASE in requests from genealogists, who are the people who request the most record copies, for information in these categories. Only under conditions of extreme need will anyone pay these new charges to get copies of records. I am drawing your attention to this so that you can take this oppornity to save the government some money and perhaps give you some bonus points in your reelection process. You can DECREASE the budget of NARA for personnel! As a result of this exhorbant fee increase they won't need nearly as many people to look for and copy records because of the decrease in demand for their services. This is a great time to gain election points, decrease government spending via reductions in work force. Not only the direct cost of salaries but the cost of the fringe benifits and medical insurance that they have. Exactly the thing that many corporations do to increase profits and have the CEO qualify for a huge bonus, DECREASE COSTS AND FORCE AN INCREASE IN PRODUCTIVETY PER PERSON! you can gain bonus points for reelection!!! I look forward to your participation in this new budget cutting oppurtunity. Best regards and keep up the good work. John Proctor

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